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Over the long history of *The Victorian Naturalist* the journal has continued to provide a record of studies by both scientifically-trained and amateur researchers of what was observed at a given time and place. These records have often provided a valuable basis, through comparison, for observing change over time in aspects of natural history.

The current issue maintains these traditions, with the papers illustrating such changes. We publish here the first study of the decapods of the Pilliga Scrub in New South Wales, details of an extension of the Victorian range of a species of skink, and observations on an undescribed species of fungi.

The range of subject matter in these papers also highlights, once again, the diversity that exists of both interest and study regarding the natural world.

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